

Presidents' Scholarship Deferral MCCCD Honors Program

Presidents' Scholars, who are in good standing after completion of at least one semester of coursework at a Maricopa Community College, may apply for the deferral of their Presidents' Scholarship for the purpose of taking part in activities that would interrupt their required continuous enrollment at the Maricopa Community Colleges.

The following stipulations apply to all deferrals:

- Students must attend at least one semester at a Maricopa Community College before they are eligible for deferral. This attendance cannot occur prior to the term for which the scholarship is offered. Exceptions to this will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- The student must be in good standing with the community college and its Honors Program to request deferral of the Presidents' Scholarship.
- The Presidents' Scholarship must be eligible for renewal based upon the student's academic progress at the time of the deferral (i.e., completion of Honors Course, minimum GPA and credit hour enrollment are met).
- Deferral may be granted for a maximum of two years (four consecutive fall and spring semesters). Exceptions to this will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- Students may not attend another educational institution during the deferral period unless they are participating in a Maricopa-sponsored program.
- Students must return to an MCCCD school the semester immediately following the completion of the leave (fall or spring).
- Any changes to the deferral as originally approved may result in the loss of that deferral and the Presidents' Scholarship.
- Students may not receive more than one deferral.

Deferral Application Process

Students must complete and submit a Deferral Application with their respective college Honors Coordinator to initiate the process. Students must provide the required documentation regarding the leave of absence prior to their departure. Submission of the deferral does not guarantee automatic approval. In the case of an unpredicted situation, students should contact the Honors Coordinator at their college to initiate the process.

Returning to a Maricopa Community College

Students must submit a letter addressed to the Honors Coordinator at the college where the leave was requested stating their intent to return to the Maricopa Community Colleges at least one month prior to the beginning of the semester. The letter should include the student's name, his/her Maricopa ID number, and the semester he/she intends to return.

MCCCD PRESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP DEFERMENT APPLICATION

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____
(Last, First, M.I.)

Address: _____
(Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Phone Number: _____
(Include area code)

Email Address: _____

Period requested for deferment: _____ to _____
(Start month/year) to (End month/year)

Semester you anticipate returning
to a Maricopa Community College: _____
(Semester and Year)

*Please contact your Honors' Coordinator before the start of the
semester you intend to return.*

Reason for deferment request: (Please attach additional written documentation of
circumstances necessitating the deferment of your scholarship, e.g., student
letter of intent, letter from physician, program coordinator, religious official, etc.).

CERTIFICATION

I understand and agree to the following stipulations relative to the deferment of
my scholarship:

- I must return to a Maricopa Community College the semester immediately following the deferment period.
- I must inform the Honors Coordinator in writing of any alterations of circumstances relative to the deferment or risk losing that deferment.
- I may receive only one Presidents' Scholarship deferment that cannot exceed two academic years (four consecutive fall and spring semesters).
- I understand that submission of this request does not guarantee deferment.

Signature Date
For office use only: Approved Denied Reason for Denial
Coordinator Signature _____ Date _____